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RECENT SHUTTLE LITIGATION

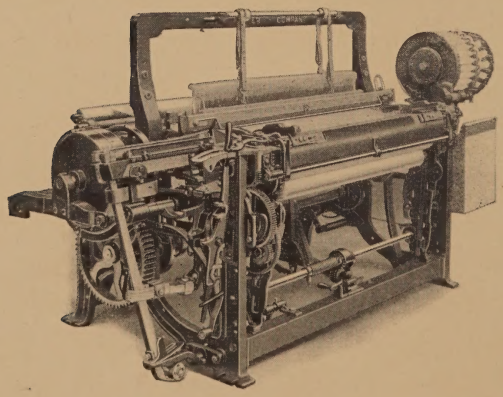
We recently filed a bill of complaint against the U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Company, complaining that self-threading shuttles for automatic looms put on the market by that company and constructed in accordance with a certain Allen patent owned by that company were an infringement of patent to Stimpson, No. 673,823, owned by this company. The defendant filed its answer denying both the validity of our patent and also infringement, and the case was set for trial on Wednesday, May 16, but by consent of the parties a decree has been entered **sustaining the validity** of claims 1 and 4 of the Stimpson patent; adjudging that **defendant has infringed** the same by the manufacture and sale of the

shuttles complained of; and **ordering an injunction** against the further manufacture and sale of such shuttles.

We ask the trade to note this decree, since the continued use of the so-called Allen shuttles would be an infringement of our rights under the Stimpson patent.

We further give notice that we must enforce our rights under this patent against any unauthorized persons who attempt to manufacture, sell or use similar infringing shuttles.

We have sold very large numbers of shuttles made according to the Stimpson patent and the advantages of the construction are well known to those who have purchased this type of shuttle.



Mr. J. Dana Cloudman of Atlanta, Georgia, died on Monday, May 14th.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Draper Corporation held on May 21, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and it was voted that they be spread upon the records and a copy sent to Mrs. Cloudman:

> Mr. Cloudman became associated with the business in May, 1893, assuming the position of Southern Salesman. He was advanced in position to Southern Representative, Southern Agent and for several years had been a Director in the Draper Company, the predecessor of the Draper Corporation, and of the Draper Corporation.
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> Because of illness he relinquished his active position as Southern Agent a few months since, but remained a Director of the Corporation until his death.
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> Mr. Cloudman was a man of unusual ability and of most pleasing personality. His devotion to business and to his business associates was marked.
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> His enthusiastic, constant and intelligent work added in no small degree to the success of the business.
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> He held the highest regard and esteem of his associates.

J. DANA CLOUDMAN